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FROM USREP DOWNS/ICAO

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO

SUBJECT: BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

1. THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS DELIVERED TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH DELIVERY OF THE BONN DECLARATION TO ASSAD KOTAITE, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF ICAO. TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE: TO: THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNCIL OF CANADA, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SUBJECT: DECLARATION ON AIRCRAFT HIJACKING BY 7 HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS ON 17 JULY 1978. DEAR COLLEAGUE, AS AGREED ON MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 1978, I HAVE TODAY, ON BEHALF OF THE SEVEN GOVERNMENTS, HANDED OVER THE ATTACHED TEXT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF ICAO; I HAVE ADDED VERBALLY THAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO BRING THIS DECLARATION TO THE ATTENTION OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS URGING THEM TO JOIN IN THIS DECLARATION WHICH THEY MAY DO BY NOTIFYING THE SEVEN SIGNATORY STATES, EITHER IN WRITING OR VERBALLY. THEREFORE, AT THIS POINT IN TIME NO INVOLVEMENT OF THE COUNCIL OF ICAO WAS REQUESTED OR ENVISAGED BY THE SEVEN STATES. QUOTE: THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE INFORMATION AND STATED THAT, IN HIS OPINION, IT IS PRUDENT NOT TO INVOLVE ICAO AT THIS TIME BECAUSE (A) THE CHICAGO CONVENTION DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CLAUSE GIVING SPECIAL

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RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE ICAO COUNCIL FOR THIS KIND OF SANCTIONS, (B) THE THREE ICAO CONVENTIONS (TOKYO, THE HAGUE, MONTREAL) ARE DEVOID OF ANY PROVISION ON SACTIONS, AND (C) THE OBVIOUSLY EXISTING LEGAL PROBLEMS OF IMPLEMENTATION DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN RESOLVED AS YET BY THE SEVEN STATES. QUOTE: THE MEETING ENDED WITH EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION ON MY PART TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FOR HIS STATEMENT.

YOURS SINCERELY, DR. J. KRIEG (FRG REPRESENTATIVE). UNQUOTE  
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